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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2803.11US02

Elliot et al.

Confirmation No.: 5705

Application No.: 10/010,968

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: November 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: AUTOMATED IMPLANTATION SYSTEM FOR RADIOISOTOPE SEEDS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

**BOX: MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed April 2, 2002, submitted herewith are an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and twenty-eight (28) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-28). Also submitted for filing is an Assignment of the invention to Mentor Corporation. A check in the amount of \$4,902.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge, filing fee, Assignment recording fee and extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1494.
  - \$486 for 54 total claims over 20.
  - \$1008 for 24 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1929.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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Respectfully submitted,



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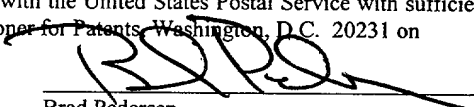
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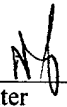
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: Official Draftsperson  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Informal drawings were submitted for filing with the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed for filing are twenty-eight (28) sheets (Figs. 1-28) of formal drawings.

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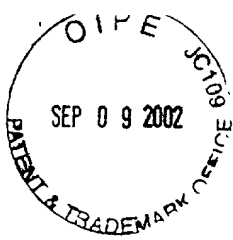
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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS  
RESULTING IN LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT  
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney, hereby make notification that they are no longer eligible to claim small entity status.

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